

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Financial Assistance of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand only) per annum to self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers for the year 2025-26 – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 33

Dated: 13-09-2025

Read the following:

Letter R.No: TRB03-15028/1/2025-INF dated: 10-09-2025 received from the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada.

ORDER:

1. Government have assured that financial assistance of Rs.15,000/- per annum will be given to self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements.
2. The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter read above, has furnished guidelines and procedure to be followed for disbursing financial assistance of Rs.15,000/- per annum to be given to self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers during the financial year 2025-26.
3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to provide financial assistance of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) per annum to the self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers during the financial year 2025-26.
4. Government hereby issue the guidelines as specified in the Annexure appended to this order for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers during the financial year 2025-26.
5. The GVWV & VSWs Department and the Transport Commissioner shall take further necessary action in this matter accordingly.
6. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-TR&B) Department vide U.O.No:FIN01-FMU0MISC(null)/275/2025-FMU-TR-B, Computer No.2968788, dated 11.09.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary, GVWV & VSWs Department.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

All the District Collectors.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU-TR&B) Department

The PAG, Vijayawada

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri

PS to Secretary to Hon'ble CM, CMO, A.P. Secretariat

OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Transport), A.P. Secretariat

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt., A.P. Secretariat

P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, T, R&B Department.

P.S. to Special CS, Finance Department .

P.S. to Principal Secretary, MA & UD Department

P.S. to Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department

The CEO, CFSS, Vijayawada

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Ms. No.33 , T,R&B (Tr.I) Department, dated:13.09.2025

The Guidelines for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment of Financial Assistance of Rs.15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) for self owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers during the financial year 2025-26.

I. The eligibility Criteria for the scheme are as follows:

- i. The applicant shall "own" and "drive" an Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab. The Scheme is applicable to only owners and drivers of the vehicles mentioned above, provided it is presently operating.
- ii. The applicant shall possess a valid driving license to drive Auto Rickshaw/ Light Motor vehicle issued in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- iii. The vehicle (Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab) shall be registered in Andhra Pradesh and covered with valid records like Registration Certificate, fitness and tax in case of Motor Cab & Maxi Cabs. In case of Auto-rickshaw, exemption for fitness certificate as one time measure is provided for availing the scheme for this year 2025-26 only, subject to obtaining Fitness certificate within one month.
- iv. The scheme is applicable to the owners of passenger Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi Cab. The owners of three-wheeler/four-wheeler light goods vehicles are not eligible under the scheme.
- v. Each applicant shall have an Aadhar Card.
- vi. The Applicant must possess a BPL/White ration Card.
- vii. One Household is eligible to get a benefit for one vehicle (Auto Rickshaw or Motor Cab, or Maxi cab) only.
- viii. The ownership and licence of different persons in the same Household is allowed.
- ix. The vehicle shall be in the possession of the owner/Applicant.
- x. The eligible self-owned Auto Rickshaw/Motor Cab/Maxi cab Drivers can apply using the platform provided by the GSWS department.
- xi. The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other GoAP scheme for the occupational groups.
- xii. The applicant/family members shall not be a Government employee/pensioner. However, the families of sanitary workers are exempted.
- xiii. The applicant/family members should not be Income Tax Assesseees.
- xiv. The monthly electricity consumption of the Household should be less than 300 units (calculated on average of 12 months preceding the date of application).

- xv. The applicant's Household shall not possess land exceeding 3 acres wet/ 10 acres dry/ 10 acres wet & dry land.
- xvi. In the Municipal areas, the applicant's Household should not possess property more than 1000 sq. feet of residential/commercial built-up area.
- xvii. Vehicles which are on lease/rent to organizations including government organizations are exempted from the scheme.
- xviii. The vehicles should not have any pending dues/challans.

II. Time Lines:

Step-1: GSWS Department shall share the data of beneficiaries who received financial assistance during 2023–24 (self-owned Auto Rickshaw/ Motor Cab/ Maxi Cab drivers) with all Village/ Ward Secretariats, to enable field verification in line with the prescribed guidelines by 13-09-2025.

Step-II: The Transport Department will furnish to the GSWS Department the list of Auto Rickshaws, Motor Cabs, and Maxi Cabs, along with the vehicle registration number, class of vehicle, owner's name and full address with contact number, and date of registration, for the purpose of verification and processing by 15-09-2025.

Step-III: The GSWS Department shall provide an online platform for submission of applications by 17-9-2025.

Step -IV: Application registration process of new beneficiaries is allowed till 19-09-2025.

Step-V: Field verification process completion by Secretariat level/Mandal level/District level by 22-09-2025.

Step-VI: Generation of final list by 24-9-2025.

Step-VII: The GSWS Department shall send the corporation-wise list of eligible beneficiaries, along with financial assistance details, to the Transport Department by 24-9-2025.

Step-VIII : Disbursement by Hon'ble Chief Minister 01-10-2025.

III. verification & Sanction process:

The applications will be verified by Village/Ward welfare assistants. Once the genuineness of the application is verified, the applications will be forwarded to the respective MPDOs/Municipal Commissioners. Thereafter, processed applications are forwarded online for approval/rejection to the District Collectors by the Municipal Commissioner in urban areas and the MPDO in Rural areas. The sanction will be accorded to the eligible beneficiaries as per the guidelines.

IV. Payment modalities:

The Transport Commissioner shall process the proposal to the Special Chief Secretary to the Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, for obtaining administrative sanction of the budget from the Finance Department. Upon receipt of sanction, the funds shall be released to the Personal Deposit (PD) Accounts of the respective Corporations, from which disbursement will be made to the eligible beneficiaries as per the list communicated by the GSWS department.

Expenditure shall be met by the following Corporations:

Sl.No	Corporation	Sl.No	Corporation
1	Reddy	9	BC-B
2	Brahmin Corporation	10	Minority Corporation
3	SC Corporation	11	BC-D
4	Kamma	12	Christian Corporation
5	ST Corporation	13	BC-E
6	BC-A	14	EBC Corporation
7	Kapu Corporation	15	Kshatriya
8	Arya Vysa		

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